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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 49-15-41, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE PROHIBITION ON HARVESTING OYSTERS AT NIGHT TO INCLUDE OFF-BOTTOM AQUACULTURE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 49-15-41, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

49-15-41. It shall be unlawful for any person to fish, catch or take oysters from * * * the waters of Mississippi * * * during the hours between sunset and sunrise of each day.

Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine * * * not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) * * * or * * * imprisonment not to exceed one (1) year in the county jail, or both.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2016.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES February 29, 2016

2:17pm

PASSED BY THE SENATE

March 29, 2016

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR

GOVERNOR